

## Social and Personal Mufflers

INVITATIONS have been received here for the marriage of Miss Ora May Lewis, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Lewis, to Dr. Robert Hill Davis, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday evening, December 28, at 7 o'clock, in the home of the bride's mother, at Ocean Springs, Miss. The announcement is of much interest to society in Richmond, where Dr. Davis is widely related, and at the University of Virginia, where his father, the late Dr. John Stagle Davis, was a distinguished member of the medical faculty of that institution. Dr. Davis belongs to one of the most prominent families in the State, and a number of Richmond people will attend the wedding in Mississippi.

**Spend Holidays Here.**  
Miss Harriet Buchanan, who has been attending Sweet Briar College this season, will spend the midwinter holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buchanan.

Miss Sarah Oppenheimer will return to Richmond next week to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Oppenheimer.

**Prominent Engagement.**  
Colonel Philip P. Harvey, U. S. A., retired, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold, widow of Captain Conway H. Arnold, Jr., U. S. A., to Richard Blend Lee, Jr., of Virginia and New York. The wedding will take place on the afternoon of January 2, at 2 o'clock, in the residence of Colonel Harvey, in Washington, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Frank Lee, of Baltimore, will be the bride's man, and the ceremony will be performed by Dr. Lewis, rector of St. John's Church, Bethesda, Md.

The bride-elect is prominent in musical circles in Washington and is a member of the fashionable Monday Morning Music Club, of Washington, and also the more professional Rubenstein Club. Mrs. Arnold comes of a family that has been prominently identified with army life both on her maternal and paternal sides, and has been much admired in the army set at Washington.

Mr. Lee is descended from Colonel Richard Lee, who came to Virginia in 1642, and his home is "Buckland Hall," Prince William county, Va., but of recent years he has spent most of his time in New York. Mr. Lee's grandfather, Colonel Richard Blend Lee, was first cousin of General Robert E. Lee, and his great grandfather, Richard Blend Lee, a brother of "Light Horse Harry" Lee, his mother was Miss Mary Anna Butt, daughter of George Amos Butt, of Exton, Pa., and Richmond, England, and New York.

**Misses Steinbrecher Entertained.**  
Misses Rosema and Marie Steinbrecher, who are spending some time in New York, were entertained on Thursday at the Chelsea Hotel by Miss Lillie Snelling, of the Metropolitan Opera House.

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**Meador-Barden.**  
Miss Ravell B. Barden and Joseph Meador were married in Danville, Va., on the evening of Wednesday, December 14. The bride is the daughter of A. L. Barden, of Rodolph, Va., and the groom is a farmer of Prince Edward county, Va. After December 20 Mr. and Mrs. Meador will be at home at Rice Depot, Va.

**Miss Watkins Entertained.**  
Miss Mamie Jennings entertained the members of the Ken Ilk Ather Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Roanoke, complimentary to her guest, Miss Lucille Watkins, of Richmond. Four tables of 500 were engaged, and tea was served at the conclusion of the game.

Miss Jennings's guests were Misses Lucille Watkins, Josephine Koehler, Rosalie Miller, Elizabeth Hirston, Kitty Hoge, Sallie Gravelly, Isabelle Rutherford, Rosa Rogers, Mary Hirston, Ethel Churchill, Mary Mair, Boudin, Bessie Evans, Ruth Redd, Emma Staples and Mrs. William Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman entertained at a very attractive chafing dish party on Thursday, also in honor of Miss Watkins.

**Card Party in Norfolk.**  
Misses Emily and Louie Johnston entertained most delightfully the members of their club Thursday morning at their home in Freeman Street, Norfolk. The visiting guests present were Miss Catherine Young, of Richmond; Mrs. William Ludwell Baldwin, Mrs. Richard B. Tucker and Miss Edith Heath.

The members playing were Miss Kate Cooke, Miss Jean Cooke, Miss Alice Old, Miss Katherine Dickson, Miss Ena Voight, Miss Diana Walke, Miss Louise Taylor and Miss Louie Johnston. The score was kept by Miss Emily Johnston.

**Meet This Afternoon.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter, Southern Association of College Women, will be held at the home of Mrs. Cameron Johnson, 210 North Plum Street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All members are asked to be present.

**Approaching Weddings.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Durette, of Spotsylvania, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Deidre Wentworth, to Robert O. Gordon, of Spotsylvania. The wedding will be celebrated on December 23 at Berea Church, in that county.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Dr. James Mortimer Lynch, of Cape Charles, and Miss Susie Goffman, daughter of Lucius S. Nottingham, of lower Northampton. The wedding will take place in Holmes Presbyterian Church, at Bayview, Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at half-past five o'clock.

**In and Out of Town.**  
Misses Sadie and Walter Jeffers have returned to Richmond, after spending some time with friends in Danville, Va.

Mrs. Jesse R. Taylor, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blizson, at 514 Park Avenue.

Miss Nancy L. Stamper expects to leave next week for Washington, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Miss Freda Bloch, of Macon, Ga., is the guest of Miss Belle Block, on West Avenue.

Miss Mattie Sue Phinizy, of Athens, Ga., who has been visiting Miss Zayde Branch, is now the guest of Miss Lucy Ford Wortham.

Mrs. H. N. Phillips and little son, Cabell, have returned to Williamsburg, after spending a few days in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeFalls, of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of friends in this city, after spending some time in Staunton.

Miss Lucille Pettit has returned to her home at Palmyra, Va., after a visit of several days to friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williams are the guests of the latter's father, J. J. Agnew, at his home in Salem, Va.

Mrs. D. P. Powers and Miss Lucie Powers, who have been visiting in Richmond, have returned to their home in Scottsville.

Mrs. B. S. Kirkpatrick has returned to her home in this city, after spending a few days in Bedford county.

Mrs. E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, is visiting her mother in New Orleans.

Miss Arston, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Withers, in Bedford City, for this week.

**Maury-Houston.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., December 16.—No family in the State is more of the very sort of Old Virginia and of Albemarle county in particular than the Maury's; so the marriage of Reuben Maury, of "Piedmont," was one of very unusual interest in this community. Mr. Maury inherited his home from his father, the late Jesse Lewis Maury, who inherited it from his father, Reuben Maury, by whom it was built in 1806, and it has always been a center of hospitality and the home and gathering place of a very large family connection.

In all its history there has been no happier event than the home-coming of the present proprietor and his bride on yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, when a large house party of friends and relatives were up and waiting on the big front porch to meet them. The bride, who was dressed in white, with evergreens and Christmas colors, and the big open fireplace blazed and crackled with Christmas logs, and an old-time Virginia breakfast was at once served on the table and by some of the last old country servants.

Mr. Maury was married on Wednesday in Atlanta, Ga., his bride being Mrs. Bryan Houston. The ceremony took place at the home of Samuel T. Weyman, the bride's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Maury left the same day, coming straight home, where a reception was held for them this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mr. W. V. Fishburne, of this city, a former member of the Legislature, was the best man, and returned with them.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. B. Wilmer, rector of St. Luke's Church, in the presence of the immediate family, and afterwards a wedding breakfast was

served to a party of seventy-five, when Bishop Kinloch Nelson presided and asked the blessing.

In the house party which gathered at "Piedmont" several days before the wedding were the groom's two sisters, Mrs. Albert Maury and Mrs. Mary Maury, both of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Maury, who is a cousin of the bride, Miss Slayden, and Miss Agnes Slayden, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price, of the Miller School; Miss Gertrude Price, Joseph Rust, of Kansas City; Jack Eide, of Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thraves, of Powhatan county, Va.

In all the management of the house and its many guests, and particularly of the lavishly Old Virginia supper, with the regulation roast pigs, hams, turkeys, mutton, haunch of venison, and all the other good things that seem to belong to an older generation, Mrs. Jesse Maury, the mother of the groom, was the presiding genius. Her eighty-three years rest lightly on her snow-white head, though through the sixty-five years in which she has been mistress of "Piedmont" in the storm and stress of war and the hardships that followed it, she has been the type of good woman praised by the wise man, "who looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness."

A few more than 300 guests were invited to the reception. From a distance there was the groom's brother-in-law, Congressman James L. Shelden, of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Porter, and Mrs. Marian Butler, all from Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ashburner, of Staunton; John Lightfoot, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tice, of Roanoke; Mrs. Wilson, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York; and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, of Boston.

**Hoffman-Ramsey.**  
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Pocahontas, Va., December 15.—Joseph E. Hoffman and Mrs. Vola M. Ramsey, both of this county, were married at the home of Rev. Charles W. Snyder here yesterday.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left for Eades, Va., where they will make their future home. Mr. Hoffman is connected with a large coal company at that place.

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## QUESTION OF FEES FINE LAW POINT

Compensation of Receivers in Taxway Case Argued in Federal Court.

In the suit for receivers' and counsel's fee against the Taxway Company, of North Carolina, which was argued yesterday before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, an intricate law point is involved, and much interest centres around the outcome.

The principal question is what compensation should be allowed the receivers, R. B. Arrington and A. H. Burroughs, for their services and those of counsel. When the receivership, of only a few days' duration, was ended a special master allowed the receivers \$1,500 and \$2,000 for counsel. This was set aside by the Circuit Court at Asheville, and the complainants were assessed one-half of the fee allowed.

**Named by Judge Pritchard.**  
The receivership was applied for before Judge Pritchard, at Asheville, and Burroughs was named. Among other things it was stipulated by the court that motion could be made within five days to have the order for receivership set aside. Shortly after the court's appointment the defendant, through counsel, moved to dissolve the order. At this time counsel made a tender in open court to the receiver of the amount claimed to be due and payable upon outstanding bonds in the hands of a trustee. This left only the question of the regularity of the appointment of receivers in the first instance and as to the amounts to be paid receiver and counsel.

Judge Pritchard transferred the case to Judge Connor. A special master was appointed, who reported that receiver and counsel were entitled to \$2,500 for services rendered.

When the matter came up for a final hearing Judge Connor held that the receivers were properly appointed, but reduced the amounts of the special master and refused counsel fee.

The Taxway Company owns 30,000 acres of valuable timber lands, on which are located two magnificent hotels, numerous cottages and other buildings. The property is valued at about \$500,000.

Case for the receivers was argued yesterday by Junius Parker, of New York, and Charles A. Moore, of Asheville, and for the company by James G. Merrimon, of Asheville.

**Argued and Submitted.**  
The following case was also argued yesterday:

No. 92.—William E. Breese et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. United States defendant in error; in error to the District Court at Asheville, N. C.; continued from Thursday. Cause further argued and concluded by Charles A.

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